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HEAD OF TEACHERS COLLEGE RESIGNS

PRESIDENT RICHARDSON'S RESIGNATION TAKES EFFECT SEPT 1

HAS BEEN HERE 8 YEARS

Standard of Scholarship Has Been Raised To High Mark—No Successor Picked

President Ira Richardson today resigned as head of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, his resignation to take effect September 1, at the close of the summer term. The resignation was submitted at a special meeting of the board of regents in St. Joseph.

President Richardson was present in person, and every member of the board was present. There was no other business transacted, the board adjourning after accepting the resignation. The board has no one in view as President Richardson's successor, according to several of the members. The annual meeting of the board is held in Maryville at the time of the annual commencement, which comes this year June 6 and 7, but members of the board indicated that a successor would not be picked by that time.

President Richardson became head of the Fifth District Missouri Normal School, June 1, 1913, succeeding Dr. H. K. Taylor. At the time of his election, he was head of the department of education and director of the training school.

During President Richardson's administration, the Normal School was changed into the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, and its standard of scholarship raised to a high rank. The institution is now a member of the Missouri Conference of State Educational Institutions, and a Class A member of the American Association of State Teachers' Colleges. It now offers a four-year course leading to either the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Education, and its credits, credentials and diplomas are recognized and accepted by all standard colleges and universities in this and other states.

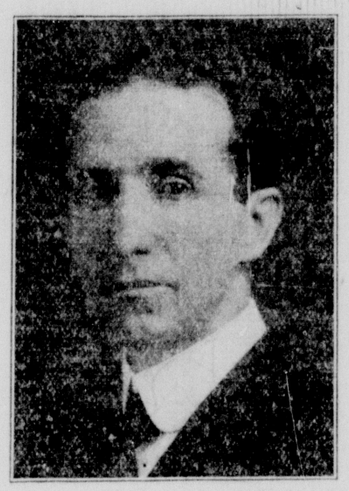
The enrollment of the institution grew steadily until the entrance of the United States into the War, when there was a decrease in the number of students.

President Richardson came to the Normal in 1911 from the Springfield Normal School, where he was director of the training school. He was professor of school administration and history of education there from 1908 to 1911. He attended the rural schools of Holt County and was graduated from the Mound City High School in 1891. He received a Ph. B. degree from the University of Missouri in June, 1897. He then went to Columbia University, New York City, where he received an A. M. degree and Master's diploma in education.

President Richardson did not say anything as to his future plans.

W. M. Snyder of Pickering was a business visitor in Maryville Saturday.

Resigns as President of State Teachers College



DR. IRA RICHARDSON

Who tendered his resignation at a meeting of the Board of Regents in St. Joseph to take effect September 1.

GEORGES CARPENTIER LANDS AMID PLAUDITS OF CROWD

French Aspirant For Jack Dempsey's Heavyweight Crown Arrives in United States

Newark, N. J., May 16—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion who is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey on July second, landed from the Steamer Lasovoie shortly before noon today amid the vociferous cheers of the large crowd of fellow countrymen who turned out to meet him. Carpentier declared he was feeling fine and would go at once to Manhasset to begin training for the fight.

HYDE WITHHOLDS FUNDS FOR ALL NEW BUILDINGS

Construction of Dormitory at State Teachers' College Will Be Delayed by Ruling.

Governor Arthur M. Hyde has decided to withhold all money appropriated by the Legislature for new buildings and lands for all state institutions until there is a readjustment of prices according to a dispatch from Jefferson City. The amount appropriated for new buildings alone, which the governor is said to have decided to withhold, is $3,630,317.

This decision will put off the building of the new dormitory at the State Teachers' College here, unless an exception is made to the governor's ruling. President Ira Richardson was out of town today and could not be reached for a statement.

Governor Hyde holds that within a few months conditions for building should be much more favorable than at present.

Froyd Girl Ill.

Margaret Froyd, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Froyd of Bedison, is ill at her home with diphtheria.

Mrs. G. A. Nash of Kansas City is in Maryville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaugh and will visit here for several days with friends.

AVERAGE OF $83 AT HOPKINS SALE

TOP WAS $157.50, PAID BY HENRY CRANE, CLEARMONT.

FIVE SCRUBS REPLACED

Eight Other Bulls Sold Will Not Count for Nodaway County in Prize Contest.

Five more purebred bulls will take place of scrubs in Nodaway County as the result of the Hopkins bull sale Saturday. Eight others were sold but will not replace scrubs at the head of herds, as purebreds are already being used.

The top for the sale was 157.50, paid by Henry Crane of Clearmont for a Scotch shorthorn bull owned by L. L. Hart of Burlington Junction. The next highest price was $145, paid by Glenn McMasters of Hopkins for another of Mr. Hart's Scotch bulls. The average for the thirteen head sold was $83.

A. G. Oxley of Siam, Iowa, bought an Angus bull from C. A. Aley of Hopkins for $77.50. J. R. Bridgewater of Hopkins also bought an Angus from Aley for $65. Harry O. Kellogg of Clearmont bought J. T. Applegate's Angus for $45, and R. G. Ringgold of Hopkins bought one from D. M. Hopple for $65.

Loren Chambers of Hopkins bought the only Hereford bull listed for $97.50. It was owned by J. C. Allen of Hopkins. Mrs. Nancy Clymens of Hopkins bought a Shorthorn from Ora E. Friend of Hopkins for $65, and Loren Hackett bought another from the same breeder for $50. Olmstead Brothers of Hopkins bought a Hart bull from Burlington Junction for $90, and J. W. Cochran of Burlington Junction bought another for $115. William Wygal of Ravenwood bought W. H. Robinson's Holstein bull for $47.50, and Sam Robbins of Hopkins paid $60 for an extra Hereford bull.

The last sale of the series will be held Wednesday at Gaynor. Several Shorthorn and Hereford heifers will be sold in addition to a number of purebred bulls.

Forty-three scrub bulls were replaced by purebreds in two other counties in the first four months of the campaign, according to the latest word from the leader of the better bulls project.

"This shows what a bunch of farmers can do when they try to put a thing across," says H. M. Garlock of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "The Missouri Valley Hereford Breeders' Association held a sale at Jefferson City on April 15, and at that time twenty-six bulls were sold. Twenty of these stayed in Cole County.

"County Agent R. S. Clough in Johnson County, reports twenty-five scrubs replaced. Mr. Clough also reports that forty-two registered bulls of beef and dairy breeds were sold in consignment sales the month of April The farmers using grade and scrub bulls took advantage of this chance to buy purebreds at their own price. At one of these sales thirteen head of registered Shorthorn bulls were sold, all of which went to replace grade or scrub bulls."

The first eletrocution in New York State was in 1890.

See N. Schroell's interpretation of Abraham Lincoln in

"The Copperhead"

A wonderful classic starring Lionel Barrymore, who takes the same role he created on the stage. It is one of the really big pictures of all time. See it at the EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT.

Anyone having board and room, furnished room or apartments or furnished houses to rent to summer students of the State Teachers College call

Hanamo 146. MRS. A. R. PERRIN.

MEN'S CLASS GOES INTO CONTEST LEAD

MARYVILLE SIKHS LEAD CLARINDA BY 311 POINTS

RECORD CLASS SUNDAY

Attendance in Recital Hall Was 203—Will Continue Campaign This Week

When the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church began its meeting at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning they were 89 points behind in their contest with the men's class of the Christian Church at Clarinda. When the reports of attendance at the two classes yesterday morning was received, the Snodgrass men jumped into the lead by 311 points.

The overwhelming victory was the result of an intensive campaign during the week by all members of the class. The total attendance was 203; there were 188 on time and 56 new members. Counting two points for attendance, one for punctuality and two for a new member, the total of points scored by the Maryville class was 706 The total of points the first Sunday was 183, and 202 the second week of the contest.

Clarinda had 102 men present yesterday, 76 of whom were on time and 13 new members. Their total of points was 306. This was an increase over the first two Sundays, when they led the Maryville Sikhs, 202 to 183 and 272 to 202, but the remarkable turnout of the local men yesterday more than doubled the Clarinda total.

If Maryville men win the contest, they will go to Clarinda to be banqueted by their defeated rivals. Although the contest does not end until the first Sunday in July, they are already making great plans for invading the Iowa town in force. The trip will be made in automobiles, and a way will be found to transport the entire membership of the class.

While yesterday's attendance in Recital Hall is thought to be a record for such classes in Maryville, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass predicts an even larger gathering next Sunday morning. All who were present promised to come back again and to bring others with them. The same intensive campaign that was waged last week will be continued. Another open-air boosters meeting with band, music and speakers will be held next Friday evening on East First street.

TEN GIRLS WIN SWEATERS IN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Will Receive Awards At Assembly Tomorrow Morning—Emblems Also Given.

Awards for proficiency in Girls' athletics will be made at assembly at the State Teachers College tomorrow morning. The awards will be in three classes: sweaters, large emblems and small emblems. The sweaters will be given only those girls who have made the best showing in basketball, hiking and tennis. Those who will receive sweaters are:

Basketball, Ruth Bookman and Margaret Remus.

Hiking, Mabel Cook, Alice Peery, Jessie Murphy, Anna May GHlis, Ethel Andrews and Jennie Blacklock.

Tennis: Wave Hulet and either Ora May Condon or Lucile Bonham.

George Patterson of Skidmore was a visitor in Maryville Saturday.

Electric Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

William D. Taylor's production

"Soul of Youth"

with a genuine an all star cast

Also International News.

The story of Julia Crawford Ivers. Matinee at 3:00, 11c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00, 11c and 22c.

CITY AND COUNTRY HAULING

by Truck, also baggage service headquarters at Taylor's Jitney Station, phone 603, residence J. M. Hantz, both phones.

WILL BURY SOLDIER ON DECORATION DAY

BODY OF JOSEPH C. FARNAN EXPECTED TO ARRIVE

PLAN MILITARY HONORS

Former Soldiers Will Attend Funeral At Conception in Uniform and With Rifles.

Private Joseph C. Farnan, who died in France, will be buried at Conception with military honors on Decoration Day, if his body, which is being returned from overseas, arrives in time.

Relatives of the gold star hero have received word that the body will arrive at Hoboken, N. Y., the last of this week. It will be immediately shipped to Conception, where it is expected to arrive by May 30.

Since Farnan's is the first body of any of the boys who died in France in the service of their country to be returned to Jefferson township, the funeral will be made the occasion of as great a demonstration as possible. The body will be buried with religious rites, and military tribute will be paid. The former soldiers of Jefferson and nearby townships are expected to be present in their uniforms and those who have them will bring rifles.

Private Joseph C. Farnan was the son of the late Judge Matt Farnan. He was sent to France from Camp Funston and died there on October 7, 1918.

AURORA BOREALIS WAS ON RAMPAGE IN MARYVILLE

"Northern Lights" Played Havoc With Telegraph Service Over The County

A phantom from the North was on a rampage in Maryville Saturday night. Aurora Borealis, popularly known as "northern lights" were visible here. It is an electrical disturbance caused, generally it is believed, by atmospheric currents drawn to the magnetic poles. A brilliant display usually is visible in northern latitudes.

Press and commercial wires over the country were prostrated Saturday night by the strange and mysterious effects of the Aurora Borealis. At various intervals, powerful earth currents short-circuited the wires and made it impossible to transmit either news or messages.

SUPREME COURT REMANDS AUTO CASE FOR NEW TRIAL

$2,000 Verdict in Edmonston vs Barrock—Davis Damage Suit Is Reversed

Reversing the decision of the Circuit Court here, the Missouri Supreme Court has remanded for trial the damage suit for personal injuries brought by Mrs. Willie May Edmonston against Miss Eva Davis, which was tried several months ago and resulted in a verdict for $2,000 damages against Miss Davis and Elmer Barrock.

The suit grew out of an automobile accident at the corner of Fourth and Market streets. Mrs. Edmonston was crossing the street when cars driven by Barrock and Miss Davis collided, catching Mrs. Edmonston between them.

Miss Davis' appeal to the supreme Court was granted, but Barrock's was not perfected. The point which the case is remanded for new trial is that Mrs. Edmonston's attorney contended and the court ruled that the driver of an automobile is required to exercise the "highest degree of care." The higher court ruled that this provision was eliminated by the Legislature in 1917 and that the lower court erred in instructing the jury.

To St. Joseph.

Mrs. James Todd went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day. She will be joined there and accompanied home tonight by her daughter, Miss Helen Todd, who has been visiting in Kansas City for several days with Miss Katherine Schenck.

Band Practice Tonight

Band practice will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Conservatory building. The practice will be in preparation for the outdoor concerts, which Prof. C. D. Kutschinski announces will start soon.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS AT HIGH SCHOOL JUNE 3-4

County Superintendent Announces Order in Which Quizzes Will Be Given.

Teachers' examinations will be held in the High School Building here Friday and Saturday, June 3 and 4, under the supervision of County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

The order of subjects for the first day will be as follows: geography, language, algebra, orthography, grammer, arithmetic, literature, reading.

On the second day, the order of subjects will be as follows: civil government, United States history, agriculture, algebra, advanced science, physiology, writing, pedagorgy, literature, advanced history.

ROBBERS GET $1200 LOOT AT SIMMONS STORE, PARNELL

Entrance Made Through Back Door—Not Discovered Until This Morning

Robbers entered the Simmons' Cash Store at Parnell last night and made their get-away with goods valued at $1200. The stolen goods includes silks, georgettes, crepe de chines, organdies, voiles and various other popular materials.

The robbery was not discovered until this morning when the owner opened up the store. The glass in the back door had been broken, and the bolt pulled back, and an easy entrance into the store effected. No other goods were stolen, and no clues to the guilty parties have been discovered.

WILL TELL BENEFITS OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Graduates of Higher Institutions Will Speak At M. E. Church South Next Sunday

"What Has College Training Meant to Me" will be the topic discussed by a number of people who will give testimonials at the regular morning service at the Buchana Street Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Frank J. Mapel, will ask several college trained people to tell their experiences and benefits received because of having the higher education offered by colleges and universities.

The testimonials will be in addition to the sermon by the pastor and the usual church services. There will be no evening service at the Buchanan Street Methodist church because of the baccalaureate sermon for the Maryville High school graduates, when union services will be held.

3-YEAR-OLD CHILD IS A VICTIM OF DIPHTHERIA

Rolland Meroy Anderson, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson, living near Bedison, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a week's illness of diphtheria. The child's mother and his sister, Margaret, 6 years of age, are both ill with the same disease.

Funeral services for the son were held at 11 o'clock this morning at Swinford cemetery where burial took place.

I. W. W. Bonds Forfeited.

Washington, May 16.—The Bonds of Big Bill Haywood, now a fugitive in Russia and eight other wobblies who fled to escape imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth were ordered forfeited in United States circuit court today. The fugitives' bonds totaled $75,000.

HARDING REFUSES TO SEND TROOPS

HESITATES TO SET A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

MILITIA IN ROUND-UP

Mingo Coal Mining Field Is Quieter Today After Three Days Of Terror

Washington, May 16.—President Harding has refused to send troops to West Virginia at this time. An appeal was made to the President on behalf of Governor Morgan by Senator Sutherland. Secretary Weeks was present when appeal was made

President Harding, it is understood informed Senator Sutherland that he did not like to establish a precedent by sending federal troops into sovreign state, unless he was assured there was organized rebellion. The President, it is understood, indicated that he feared West Virginians were hysterical and that they could cope with situation without aid of federal troops.

Williamson, W. Va., May 16.—With the arrival of several companies of the Kentucky national guard, the first round up of the leaders of the attacking forces which have been making war along the Tug River front has been started.

Militiamen have started combing the densely wooded section of the mountains. Five men who are alleged leaders of the insurrection, have been placed under arrest.

It was comparatively calm along the Tug River front today. A few stray shots were fired in the sectors where the fighting has been heaviest the last few days.

Near New Howard, th scene of the heavy fighting Saturday, a woman was about to become a mother. Physicians who ventured across the open space surrounding her home, were facing possible death. Amidst a shower of bullets in the darkness of the night, a new life came into the world.

TWENTY HURT IN WRECK OF C. & A. HUMMER

Officials Start Inquiry Into Derailing of Fast Kansas City to Chicago Train

Bloomington, Ill. May 16—Official inquiry into the wreck of the Chicago and Alton train known as the "Hummer", which was derailed three miles from here last night, was launched today by the railroad authorities. Twenty persons were hurt, several of them seriously. The fireman was severely crushed and will probably die.

The train struck an open switch while speeding fifty miles an hour. The engine, mail, baggage car and smoker left the rails but the passenger coaches remained on the tracks.

W. A. Miller went to Kansas City yesterday. He was accompanied as far as St. Joseph by John Mutz and Frank Cook.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair in the east, unsettled in the west portion with showers to-night or Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

Program

Empire Theatre

May 16th to 21st.

Tonight and Tomorrow Night—

"The Copperhead"

A Paramount feature with an all star cast, featuring LIONEL BARRYMORE. Literary Digest and Ford Educational reel tonight and Sunshine Comedy tomorrow night.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NIGHT—MARSHALL NEILAN'S latest production, "GO AND GET IT." A fascinating newspaper story. Also Sunshine Comedy Wednesday night and Pathe News Thursday night. On Thursday night a new feature will be introdaced in addition to the regular program. June Caprice, will be shown in the starting of a new serial, "The Ranger." The chapters will be shown every Thursday night in addition to the regular program.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT—'DEEP WATERS', a powerful story and one of MAURICE TOURNEUR'S latest productions. Also Sennett Comedy.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

NODAWAY COUNTY RANKS SIXTH IN AUTOMOBILES

Only Five Counties Having Large Cities Have More Cars—4,112 Paid Licence

Nodaway County is sixth in the state in the number of automobiles, according to the report submitted by the secretary of state. The report shows this county with 4,112 cars paid $28,238 in licence. The counties leading Nodaway are:

Buchanan, with 7,556 cars, $54,032; Greene, with 5,836 cars, $41,754; Jackson (outside of Kansas City) with 5,548 cars, $38,740; Jasper, with 7,383 cars, $52,943; St. Louis County, with 7,745 cars $55,366; St. Louis (city) 44,778 cars; and Kansas City 31,259.

Estimates based on the report are to the effect that the total number of licenses issued this year will exceed the total for 1920 by more than 50,000.

APPLYING FERTILIZER TO CORN.

The Right Methods Result in Profitable Crop Increases.

On the soils experiment fields of the Missouri College of Agriculture, according to F. L. Duley, the return from 150 pounds of bonemeal or acid phosphate applied broadcast ahead of the corn planter has been about three and a half bushels of corn, and in addition five bushels of oats the following year. The increase on these two crops is sufficient to double the money invested in fertilizer.

Several methods have been employed for applying commercial fertilizers to the corn crop. The most widely used methods are the application of the material in the row with an attachment to the corn planter and applying it broadcast ahead of the planter with a fertilizer drill. The former method is of value chiefly where immediate results are desired and without regard to the following crop. In years of abundant rainfall fertilizing corn in the row will usually give good increases for the fertilizer used. If the season is dry there is some danger of the fertilizer "burning" the crop until the increases may be very little or none at all. This Method of application has the advantage of requiring only small amounts of fertilizer, 60 to 100 pounds an acre being sufficient. Furthermore the fertilizers can be applied when planting the corn and requires little additional time or labor.

The use of fertilizer drilled broadcast ahead of the corn planter probably has a wider adaptation than row fertilization because the material is more thoroughly distributed through the soil and there is less danger of injuring the crop in case of very dry weather.

It may be said, however, that regardless of the method employed the use of fertilizer on corn is as a rule less profitable and less certain to give paying returns than when the same amount of fertilizer is used with wheat. This is due to the frequent serious effect of drought upon the corn crop in Missouri. In average seasons, however, and particularly on thin soils, fertilizer applications to corn can be depended upon to yield a reasonable profit on the money expended for them, and in addition to this the increase on the corp following the corn may be considerable.

Corwin Leaves On Zuying Trip

C. C. Corwin of the Corwin-Murrin clothing Co., will leave tonight for Chicago, where he will buy fall goods for the store here.

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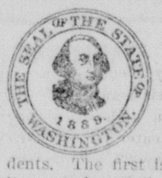
The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLI.—WASHINGTON



THE story of Washington, the forty-second state of the Union, is tied up with two of our presidents. The first is obvious, for it was in honor of our first president, George Washington, that the state was named, as a lasting memorial to this great soldier-statesman. But the actual fate of this region was due to President Polk, and formed the main issue in his campaign for election in 1844.

Previous to that time, the country north of California and extending to Alaska, which was then owned by Russia, was called the Oregon territory. Claim was laid to this region by both Great Britain and the United States as has been seen in the story of Oregon. In 1818, when the boundary between Canada and the United States was settled, this line was definitely placed from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. But no agreement could be reached west of that, and it was left under an arrangement whereby this territory was to be jointly occupied by the British and Americans.

Settlers from the United States began to come into the Northwest in such numbers that the United States felt that they should own this section, which included the present states of Oregon and Washington, and British Columbia, through the right of possession. Agitation in favor of actively pushing our claims became so strong that when Polk was nominated by the Democrats in 1844, one of the main planks in the party platform was the famous one popularly called, "Fifty-four forty or fight."

In 1846 a peaceful settlement was made with England on a compromise basis.

In 1853 Washington territory was separated from Oregon. It did not, however, become a state until 1889, and then only after thirteen years petitioning for admission.

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FEATURES OF COUNTY UNIT BILL IN BRIEF

"The School and Community," organ of the State Teachers Association in its last issue, publishes the following article which will be of interest here:

1. All schools of each county, except such as maintain first class schools, are put under the government of a County School Board of six members, who are elected by the qualified voters included in the County School District on non-paritisan tickets. Not more than one member can come from any township.

2. Within this County School District taxes will be uniform. The County Board can make any levy up to 40 cents on the $100. Any larger must be submitted to the voters of the County School District and receive a majority approval. With a full valuation of property a 40 cent levy will raise enough money to maintain good schools in most of the counties outside of the hill section.

3. Free high school privileges are provided for every eighth grade graduate. If there is no high school close enough to be attended from home the County Board will either establish a high school in that part of the county or will pay the student's tuition at any high school of the staate which he may choose. He may also attend the high school department of the State Teachers Colleges or the State University.

4. Provision is made for special state aid to counties having large school enrollments and low property valuations. When a 65c levy is made and the funds raised do not amount to 20c per day per child in elementary schools and 35c per day, in the high schools, then the state will supplement the county founds until this amount is provided. Schools not in the County District must levy 70c before this same state aid is made available.

5. The County Board has power to discontinue any school when the attendance is too small to justify the employment of a teacher or where it would be more economical to send the children to some other school. All district school boundaries become of little consequence since children can attend any school. The County Board is authorized to transport children, if it sees fit to do so.

6. The County Board has the same power to borrow money, issue bonds and erect school buildings as is given to School Boards in cities. Until suitable school buildings can be erected the Board is authorized to lease any suitable buildings for high school purposes.

7. The County Board employs a County Superintendent having the qualifications prescribed by the State Superintendent of Schools. Assistant County Superintendents may also be employed whose qualifications must be prescribed in a like manner. In seeking a County Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, questions of residence and politics are not considered, but applicants are to be considered solely on their merits.

8. The County Board with the advice of the County Superintendent shall classify all teachers of the county (a) as to academic scholarship, (b) as to professional training and (c) as to successful experience. Based upon these facts the salaries of all teachers of the county shall be determined. Then the County Superintendent shall furnish to all schools of the County Districts an eligible list of teachers and from this list the Local School Boards will select their teachers.

9. The Local School Boards have charge of their own school buildings and other property; they prepare a local school budget of their yearly needs and submit it to the County Board who prepare a county budget from the local budgets. When the County Board approves the local budget for incidentals the funds raised for this purpose are placed at the disposal of the Local Boards.

10. On July 1, 1922, the title to all the school property of the County District, and likewise all the school indebtedness is assumed by the County Board. On this date the law goes into full effect.

11. The law gradually becomes operative as follows: 1. Between now and the 26th of next July candidates for the County Board may file with the County Clerk. 2. On July 26th the County Clerk will make official announcement of all candidates. 3. On August 6th he will distribute to the Clerks of the Local Boards the official ballots containing an alphabetical list of all candidates and the townships in which they reside. These ballots contain no party emblem or name. 4. On August 16, next, the first elections will be held. After this year the elections will be the first Tuesday in April. After the County Board is elected this year it will have little to do until next spring.

QUESTIONS FOR THE 1921 FARM CENSUS

Missouri State Board of Agriculture Publishes List of Information Desired This Year.

Jefferson City, May 16.—The 1921 Farm Census questions are announced today by the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, this week being conducted in cooperation with the local assessors.

Assessors in each county and township will ask the following questions of each farmer, and it will be interesting thing to clip out this news item and fill in the question ready for the Assessor or his deputy:

1—Corn, number of acres.
2—All Winter and Spring wheat acres.
3—Oats, acres.
4—Rye, acres.
5—Barley, acres.
6—Irish Potatoes, acres.
7—Tobacco, acres.
8—Cotton, acres.
9—Cowpeas, acres.
10—Soybeans, acres.
11—Sorghum for sirup, acres.
12—Kaffir and other sorghums (forage), acres.
13—Clover and Timothy Hay, acres.
14—Alfalfa, acres.
15—Prairie or Wild Hay, acres.
16—Other Crops cut for Hay, acres.
17—Orchard and Small Fruits, acres.
19—Land Pastured in 1921, acres.
20—Crop Land "lying idle", acres.
21—Overflowed and "drowned out," acres.
22—Raw and Unimproved Land, acres.
23—House and Barn Lots, Roads, Railroads, Drains and Unused Small Patches or "Odd Spots," acres.
24—Total in Farm, number of acres.
25—Automobiles, number of.
26—Trucks, number of.
27—Tractors, number of.

To Warm Motorcyclists' Hands.

Hands and feet of motorcycle riders can be kept warm with new attachments for their machines that convey warm exhaust gases from the engines to metal cowls.

Fire At Joseph Cannon's

The fire department was called to the home of Joseph Cannon, on the corner of 6th and Fillmore streets, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock. A hole in the roof was burned. The damage was about $25.

C. C. Hocker of Guilford spent part of Saturday in Maryville.

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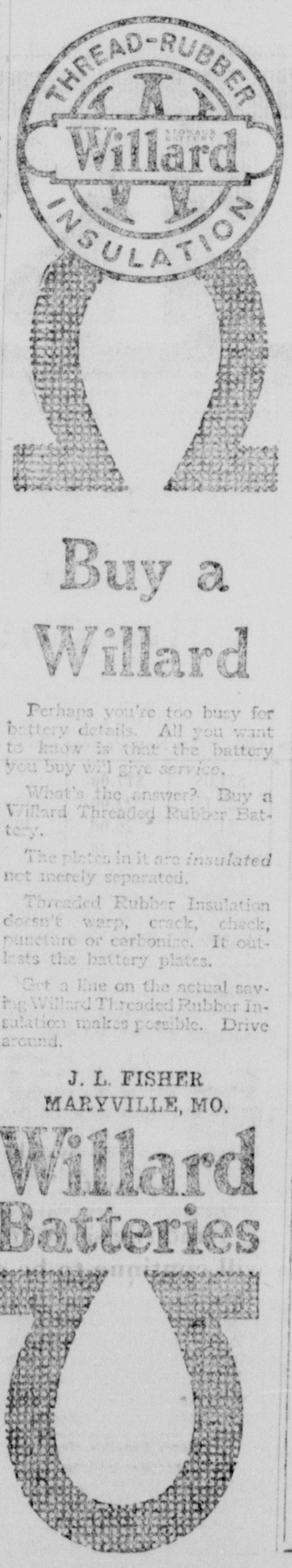

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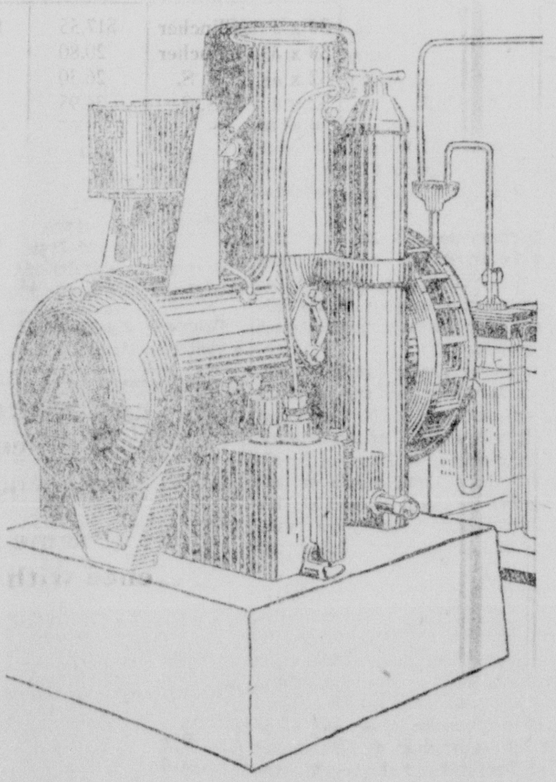

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News From Over The County

Barnard Bulletin.

L. C. Severs, formerly of this place, but now of Burlington Junction, purchased the Barnard picture theater this week and will take charge of the business Saturday night. Severs will move here as soon as it is possible and will become permanently located here. He plans to open up a tinshop and plumbing shop, doing tin work and plumbing and installation of furnaces and such work.

Lower Brule, racing stallion belonging to Truman Kellogg, dropped dead after being exercised last Saturday. Lower Bruel is well known in racing circles as one of the fast track horses. He was formerly owned by Nels Dane.

Conception Courier.

Miss Christina Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berg of this city and Robert Francis Merrigan were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Holy Family church with Rev. Father Joachim officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Veronica Berg, a sister of the bride and Edward Merrigan, Jr., a brother of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Merrigan left on a honeymoon trip to points in Colorado and Utah. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrigan of Clyde.

The Conception Junction Automobile club was organized a short time ago and the following were elected temporary officers: Tom Pennycuick, president; Joe Leininger, secretary-treasurer.

While switching cars in the yards Sunday night "Jerry" Ingram was thrown from the top of a box car onto a coal car and received several painful bruises.

A number of the children of Holy Family Parish will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

The first Mass on this day will be held at 7 o'clock.

Promptly at 12 o'clock a basket dinner will be served at the Pastime theater, and all are expected to bring well filled baskets.

At 2 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held to which all are cordially invited.

Hopkins Journal.

Contractor Alf Owens has begun the work of adding two rooms to the John L. Downer property in South Hopkins and other improvements in the city are planned, including a few new homes. There are practically no houses in Hopkins for rent and for this reason several families lately who would have located here if conditions had been different went to places where suitable houses could be secured, showing that Hopkins is under rather than "over built."

Uncle Jimmy Allison is 85-years old but saw something this week he had never seen before—blossoms on the yard cedar or fur trees, his trees having big yellow or orange colored blossoms on them. He says he has cultivated and watched the development of fur trees more or less all his life but had never seen them blossom until this week.

Mrs. Estella Dougals of Kansas City, came up last Friday to make a short visit with old friends and to look after property she owns in Hopkins. She was accompanied by her son John who spent Saturday viewing the scenes of his childhood, his wife stopping in St. Joseph to visit her mother. John now travels for the Snowden-Maze wholesale drug company of Atchison, and resides in that city, his territory being Nebraska and Kansas.

Mrs. E. A. Miller is visiting her son Earl, now a student at the state university of Wisconsin, located at Madison, and enroute home will visit in the S. Harmon home at Streator, Ill. Ralph Harmon and his father-in-law, who were in the mercantile business at Streator have gone to Virginia where they recently bought a thousand acre ranch within about 75 miles of Washington.

Walter Pistole and wife returned last Saturday night from a visit at California, Mo. While away, Walter attended a state meeting of the Woodmen at Jefferson City, being a delegate from Hopkins camp. While in Jefferson City, he met Billy Miles, who is still a guard at the penitentiary and M. E. Otis, assistant attorney general with offices at the state capital.

Skidmore News.

The M. E. church, which was damaged by lightning a short time ago is being repaired this week. The wiring has already been done, and workmen are busy on the belfry now. The old metal siding has all been removed and the belfry will be finished with stucco.

William, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. James 4 miles northeast of town suffered a painful accident Monday afternoon when he fell, striking his head on the porch steps. He received a bad cut over his left eye, six stitches being required to close it. He is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Mrs. Edward Bosley received the announcement of the marriage of her brother, Dewey Lee Moore, and Miss Cleo Pearl McCracken April 27, 1921 at Wagoner, Okla. They will be at home to their many friends at Pryor, Okla., after May 2nd. Dewey is quite well known in this neighborhood, as he has visited here many times with his sisters, Mrs. Edward Bosley and Mrs. Sylvester Bosley.

RULERS OF OUR NAVY

Secretary of the Navy Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt talking in Mr. Denby's office in the new navy building in Potomac park.

Burlington Junction Post.

A naval recruiting officer from St. Joseph office spent Monday in Burlington Junction with satisfying results. He secured five recruits—two from Burlington Junction and three from Quitman. Jack Spencer and Jack Warren are the local boys, while Jack Pitts, and Brownie Harris and a Smith boy are the recruits from Quitman. The boys have reported to St. Louis for orders.

T. A. Corken has received word from his brother, Elmer, who recently moved from Burlington Junction to Pueblo, Colorado, that he has bought a hotel at that place and is no win business. Mr. Corken gained some good hotel experience while conducting the Mineral Springs sanitarium, and no doubt will be successful in his new venture.

The stock of the Burlington Junction Hardware Co., is being invoiced this week, preliminary to its sale. W. E. Bosch, who has conducted the business for the past several months, has tentatively sold it to J. W. Kelley of Stanberry.

Miss Julia Crane of Burlington Junction was a member of the class which was graduated Tuesday evening from the Research hospital school of nursing at Kansas City.

Ravenwood Gazette

Emmit Harris was born near Oxford in Worth County, Missouri, October 10, 1892, and died in a St. Joseph hospital Sunday, May 8, 1921, aged 28 years, 6 months and 28 days. The body was brought to Parnell on No. 2 the same evening, and he was buried in the Grant City cemetery Tuesday, May 10, the funeral services being preached by the Christian minister of Grant City.

Miss Opal Winters, who has been very sick with scarlet fever, is reported to be much better.

George Stingley, an old resident living west of town, was in town Tuesday. The health of Mr. Stingley not being very good he seldom gets to town.

Fred Lyle, a former resident of Ravenwood, but now of Kansas City, purchased on Monday the residence property of Roy Teaney in the north part of town. Mr. Lyle is undecided as to whether he will locate in Ravenwood in the near future.

Jas. Rhodes is very low as we go to press. His condition was so serious Tuesday evening that his children were summoned to his bedside.

Guilford Times.

At a meeting of the Town Board held Monday night of last week the following officials and committees were selected: M. C. Noland, Collector; G. B. Rimel, Marshall; Martin Pederson, Street Commissioner; Mary B. Hildebrant, Treasurer; M. C. Noland, Attorney; Dr. J. W. Hannah, City Physician; with Dr. J. N. McClanahan, Assistant; Jacob Nelson and Eldon Hildebrant, Committee to select a dump ground for the city refuse; John Todd and W. B. Torrance, Street and Alley Committee. M. C. Noland was selected to consult legal authority with the view of extending the corporate limits of the town. Also to visit the Township Board to secure the return of some of the road tax money of the town. The board met again on Monday of this week and approved of the bonds of the new Treasurer, Marshall and Street Commissioner and Collector, and arranged for a dump ground north of the river bridge on Jacob Nelson's low land next to the river.

Clearmont News.

Mrs. D. S. Clayton, who had been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Orma Gafney, at Los Angeles, Calif., arrived home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ludie Lewis and her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Yeager and her little daughter of Casper, Wyoming, arrived here Tuesday evening on a visit to relatives and their many old friends.

Seven high school boys are preparing to enter the tournament at Blanchard May 27. Those who will go are, Raymond Beam, Harold Teuscher, Harry Wilson, Cople Porterfield, Raymond Porterfield, Cecil Hayes and Eldon Milbank.

The Gray Grove school, taught by Miss Millie Hartness, closed a successful term Friday, May 6. The patrons of the district enjoyed a big basket dinner at noon with 84 present for dinner. A fine program was rendered at 2 o'clock, with the Hedge College school taking part, and was enjoyed by all. Miss Hartness will teach the school again next year.

Graham Tribune.

At the meeting of the new town board last Monday night they decided to ask Graham and vicinity to observe the week beginning May 16 as Clean-Up and Paint Up Week! What do you think of it? The merchants will be asked to properly decorate their windows, and assist in every way possible to make Clean Up and Paint Up Week a grand success. Many other towns are having a clean up time, and Graham wants to be in line with them.

Real Estate Transferes

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning May 7th.

R. T. Jones et al to W. O. Garrett Port Blk., 3, Robinsons 2nd add Maryville, $4200.

D. M. Jones to A. B. Jones Lt. 17 Blk. 3 Elmo, Part Lt. 8 Blk. 3 SE4 Blk. 1 Maryville N½, Lts. 1 and 2 Blk. 6 Burns Add Maryville, $1.

A. B. Jones to Charles Hyslop, Lt. 17 Blk. 1 Elmo, Part Lt. 8 Blk. 3 SE¼ Blk. 1 Maryville N½ Lts. 1 and 2 Blk. 6 Burns Add Maryville, $1.00.

J. C. Collins to Ralph Collins NE, SE, 6, 63, 37 $1.

J. C. Collins to I. A. Collins SE, NE, 6, 66, 37 $1.

W. E. Orme to Oscar Nail Lts. 1 and 2 Blk. 35 Hopkins $2640.

John Kelley to Herbert Miles Part Lt. 1 Blk. 11, Maryville $550.

City of Maryville to George Shrock Lt. 3 Blk 5 1st add Oak Hill Cemetery $25.

F. H. Scott to E. P. Reddick and wife Lt. 6 Blk. 31 Hastings add Maryville $2900.

W. T. Logan et al to O. N. Spoonemore Lt. 13 Blk. 23 Parnell $600.

W. E. Bosch to Doherty and Emerson Lts 1 and 2 SB Prathers add Maryville $1750.

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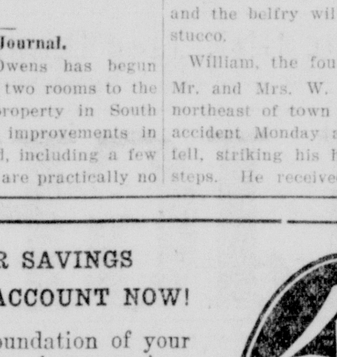

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Hopkins.....Tuesday, 1 to 4 p. m., May 17
Clearmont.....Wednesday, 10 to 12 a. m., May 18
Burlington Junct.....Wednesday, 1 to 3 p. m., May 18
Wilcox.....Wednesday 4 to 4:30 p. m., May 18

Maryville—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21. Bring them in. I will be and leave on time.

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32 x 4	S. S.	34.95	26.90	42.00	34.40	49.80	41.85	52.30	46.30	4.55	3.55
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FOR SALE.

SOME EXTRA—good bargains in kitchen cabinets, dining tables, chairs, and beds. Case Furniture Store. 13-16

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Well improved 80, might consider small town property. John Graves, Maryville, Route 2. M21-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room cottage, one lot, 421 South Vine; 5 room cottage, 213 East 5th St., both clean and nice; also 502 East 1st St., the best modern 11 room home in the city. See me at office. I cannot talk business over the phone. Chas. Hyslop. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Plants, vegetable and flowers; cabbage and tomatoes, all varieties, 15c a dozen, $1 per hundred; potted tomatoes, 50c a dozen; mango peppers, 25c a dozen, $2 per hundred; pansy plants, 50c per dozen, $3 per hundred; astors, 40c a dozen; full line of spring bedding plants for hanging baskets, porch boxes, etc., mail orders filled promptly. Kissinger Greenhouse. Phone Han. 374. One block south of hospital. A26-tf

FOR SALE—Spirella Corsets, Mrs. Henry Cook, both phones. A.30-M.28

FOR SALE—Seed corn, clover, alfalfa, sudan grass and soy beans. M. C. Thompson. Farmers 149, Hanamo 3268 or 3669. A2-tf

FOR SALE—200 bushels corn, 50c per bushel at crib. J. W. Herndon, Farmers 143. M12tf

FOR SALE—Two sows and pigs. Farmers 43-12. 13-16*

JUST IN—A few new Axminster 9 x 12 rugs, priced for quick sale. Also a large line of Congoleum Gold Seal Rugs. Case Furniture Store. 13-16

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow with calf, 5 weeks old; also good top buggy. Farmers 13-13, Walter Dickie. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Sweet potato plants, Nancy Hall and Yellow Jersey, 50c per 100; cabbage and tomato, 3 dozen for 25c; 50c per 100. Postage 5c extra per 100 Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 13-17*

FOR SALE—Some choice Spotted Poland-China boars, ready for service. M. A. Gray, Barnard phone 1001. 14-17*

FOR SALE—Cabbage, pepper, tomato and cauliflower plants, 10c per doz. M. J. Kelley, 530 W. 5th St., across from Frank Smart. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Five kinds of sweet potato plants. $4.00 a thousand; 45c a hundred; mango plants, 15c a dozen; celery plants, 60c a hundred. I. R. Sharp, Bolckow. 16-21

FOR SALE—Millet seed, 75c a bushel. X. A. Lincoln's, 6 miles Northeast of Maryville. 16-21*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—good 5 passenger car. Clark's Machine Shop, N. Market St. 16-18

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MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Mo., May 16—Cattle, receipts, 13,000; Steers, $7 to $8.75; Cows, $6 to $8.50.

Hogs, receipts, 17,000; top, $8.35; bulk, $7.75 to $8.30.

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—May Corn 51⅞c; May Wheat $1.39⅛.

Chicago, May 16. — Cattle, 18,000; Hogs, 36,000; Sheep, 17,000.

St. Joseph, May 16.—Cattle, 2,000, top steady; Hogs, 5,000, top $8.25; Sheep 3,000. Hogs 25c lower.

LOCAL MARKETS

Eggs per dozen	16c
Hens per lb.	20c
Roosters per lb.	6c
Spring chickens per lb.	35c
Ducks per lb.	15c
Geese per lb.	8c
Hides per lb.	3c
Butter fat per lb.	21c

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., of all kinds. Case Furniture Store, 208 N. Main St., Han. 530, Far. 310. 827tf.

WANTED—Second cook. Linville Hotel. 16-18

WANTED—A girl at the New York Candy Kitchen. M16tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house, 1120 North Main or see Allen Bros. 13-16*

FOR RENT—Three pastures, 160, 153 and 40 acres, good water and shade, three miles northwest of Conception Junction. John Graham, Maryville, Farmers 168. 13-16*

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. T. W. Miller, 312 E. Edward. 14-20*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house. Mrs. J. D. Conway. 14-17

SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING TO BE HELD AT SKIDMORE

Nodaway County S. S. Association Selects Place At Regular Monthly Meeting.

Skidmore was selected as the place of the county convention of Sunday schools next September 21 and 22 at the regular monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Sunday School Association yesterday afternoon in the Tribune Building.

Sterling Williams, of Kansas City superintendent of boys' work for the Missouri Sunday School Association, and Miss Lottie May Rose of St. Louis, superintendent of girls' work, will be the state workers that will attend the convention at Skidmore. There will be a session for the Older Boys' and Girls' Council at the convention, to which the boys and girls from all over the county will be invited, and it is likely that some kind of a feed will be given by the council on the night of the meeting.

Officers of the association expect the convention this fall to be one of the best in the history of the organization. Skidmore had the reputation of being one of the most hospitable cities in the county and will do everything possible to make this the greatest convention.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, reports were submitted by the department superintendents of the children's division and the young peoples' division, showing the success with which the association has met throughout the county this year in the activities of children's week, mother and daughter week and mother and daughter banquets, older boys' and girls' conference and the life service movement.

James Horton and daughter, Gertrude, of Ravenwood, spent Saturday in Maryville.

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Two mammoth jacks, heavy boned sires, have proven themselves good breeders. They will make the season at the J. B. Robinson farm, 4½ miles south of Ravenwood and 4½ miles north of Conception Jct.

TERMS—$10 for each stand to insure living colt; mares sold or leaving the country, service fee becomes due. Not responsible in case of accident.

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DARK HORSES APPEAR IN GIRLS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Lucile Bonham Defeats Ora May Condon, and Lethel Gartin Gives Wave Hulet A Battle

In the feature match of the girls tennis tournament at the College this morning, Wave Hulet defeated Lethel Gartin in three sets of hard tennis, the score being 6-3, 4-6, 8-6. Both players were in excellent form and it was a fast match from start to finish. Miss Gartin had her serve down pat and won many points on it alone, but her opponent placed her returns very accurately, many of them in the back line.

In the other match of the semifinals Lucile Bonham won from Ora May Condon in two straight sets 6-0, 6-3. This was a surprise to everybody as Miss Condon was runner-up in the other tournament and it was thought that she would win easily. She was not up to form, but, nevertheless, Miss Bonham had a decided edge, and won almost all her points on steady tennis.

This afternoon Miss Hulet meets Miss Bonham in the finals of the tournament. Should the latter win the tournament will be over, but if Miss Hulet wins, then Miss Bonham will have to play Miss Condon again, since she was runner-up in the other tournament.

In the second round of the preliminaries, which was played Saturday afternoon the matches were as follows:

Ora May Condon won from Mable Cook 6-1, 6-3. This was not a very fast match and Miss Condon won without effort.

Wave Hulet won from Ellen Mitchell 4-6, 6-3, 8-6. This was not as good a match as the score indicates. Both girls won their serves but neither seemed able to return the balls which were served to her. Miss Hulet was able to control her returns to a better degree and it was this that won her the match.

The tournament was under the direction of Miss Mary MacLeod and she is very well pleased with the showing that all the girls have made. According to her, it is possible that a team of girls doubles will go to Kirksville Saturday to compete in the M. I. A. A. meet there.

SCIENCE NOW HAS WAY TO CONQUER THE DANDELION

Four or Five Application of Iron Sulphate Solution Will Eradicate the Weed.

(By Science Service).

Geneva, N. Y., May 12.—Although the dandelion is generally hailed as one of the first harbingers of Spring, all of those who delight in a clean expanse of lawn will be interested to know that a rather simple means of eradicating the weed has been developed by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station thru the use of a spray containing iron sulfate.

Four or five sprayings are usually required, the first being made in May just before the dandelion blooms; one or two additional applications at intervals of three or four weeks; and finally, one or two sprayings in late summer or fall. The lawn may become blackened after each application, but this need cause no alarm if the grass is growing vigorously. During hot dry weather in mid-summer it is thought advisable to discontinue spraying. It is suggested that the spraying be supplemented by the application of fertilizers and by the seeding of grass in the spring and fall. If the proper precautions are taken it is said to be necessary to spray only about every third year in order to keep the lawn practically free from dandelions.

The spray is prepared by dissolving from 1.5 to 2 pounds of iron sulfate (also known as copperas and green vitriol, and available at any drug store) in 1 gallon of water, using a wooden or earthenware vessel.

A gallon of the solution will cover about 375 square feet of lawn. The best results will be secured when the solution is driven down among the foliage in a fine, mist-like spray, preferably with some type of compressed-air sprayer. However, fairly satisfactory results may be secured with the use of a sprinkling can.

Those who contemplate using the spray are cautioned to prevent it from coming in contact with walks, building foundations, and clothing as it leaves a more or less permanent, brown, rusty stain.

To Colorado.

Frank James and daughter, Verlen, left today for Colorado Springs, Colo., by car to join Mrs. James and daughter, Orpha, and the family will spend the summer at that place.

Warm Automobiles At the Curb

An electric light company in an Ontario city has installed taps on many of its poles to enable automobilists to keep their cars warm while standing on the streets.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FIELD MAN FROM UNIVERSITY VISITS EXPERIMENT FIELD HERE

Mr. O. B. Price, a field man from the Missouri College of Agriculture at Columbia is at the college today in connection with the experiment field of the University which is located on the college farm here. This is one of fourteen such fields in the state and the College of Agriculture of the University is using them for experimental purposes, both in soils and crops.

Mr. Price is here to plant a soils field an da crop field. The soil field is for the trying out of different kinds of soil treatments, and in the crops field various kinds of corn, wheat, oats, and soy beans are used in experiments.

The work here is under the supervision of Prof. C. G. Steinsmeyer of the college who has done much of this kind of experimenting. He is using the field in some of his classes for demonstration purposes.

MIDNIGHT FOLLIES OPEN AFTER VACATION WEEK SPENT HERE

After a week's vacation spent in Maryville, Schnitz Seymoure and his Midnight Follies will open their tent season tonight with a musical comedy with plenty of catchy music and real singing and dancing chorus. "The Time, the Place and the Girl" is the name of the opening play. A free band concert will be given on the streets at 7 o'clock tonight by the Follies band.

NEIL McKINNON ARRESTED FOR PASSING FRAUDULENT CHECKS

Neil McKinnon, a former resident of Burlington Junction, is under arrest in Indianapolis, Ind., on charge of passing bad checks. He recently served part of a prison sentence in Denver, Colorado on a similiar charge.

McKinnon was charged with grand larceny in the Circuit Court here last September, but the case was dismissed. The charge was brought by Ola Horn, whose Ford car was borrowed by McKinnon but later returned.

Sault St. Mario, Mich., May 16,—Hope for the safety of six men and one woman, who were aboard the barge Miztee when it foundered gale on Lake Superior was abandoned today. No sign of wreckage of Miztee has been found. Steamboat Zillah which had Miztee tow made safety in Lee White Fish Point only after boiler rooms had been flooded and rudder smashed.

ST. JOSEPH MEN TO SPEAK AT MEDICAL MEETING.

Several members of the Buchanan County Medical Society will come to Maryville tomorrow to speak at the public meeting, which will be held tomorrow afternoon at the court house, on the referendum of Senate Bill, 433, recently passed by the legislature and signed by Governor Hyde.

The meeting is called for 3 o'clock. Dr. C. T. Bell and Dr. R. C. Person have made arrangements for the meeting, and it is hoped many people will attend in addition to the medical men of the county.

The pupose of the meeting is to protest against the bill which amends the law requiring that applicants to practice medicine shall be graduates of reputable schools of medicine by omitting the work "reputable" and substituting the words "some medical college," which permits "quack" doctors to practice.

FARMER'S EXCHANGE ELECTS ONLY ONE NEW DIRECTOR

The entire directorate of the Farmers' Exchange was re-elected at a meeting last night, with the exception of Fletcher Dalby, who has moved from Nodaway County. Chas. Porter was elected to fill the vacancy

The old directors who were re-elected are Thomas Collins, Dave Neidel, J. P. Erickson, A. B. Stein, A. B. Dowden and A. K. Wilhoyte.

Ray Hull Home.

Ray Hull returned yesterday from Artesia, New Mexico, where he has been spending the past eight weeks visiting.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy Berkenhoiz ..... Parnell
Nannie E. Heflin ..... Pickering
Rolla C. Blanton....Conception Jct.
Jessie M. Brandt....Conception Jct.

Irish Fighting Is Resumed.

Dublin, May 16.—The Biggest offensive yet launched by the Irish Republican army is under way today and violent fighting is reported from many quarters.

Radiator Near Rear Axle.

The motor and radiator of a new French automobile are mounted close to the rear axle, the inventor claiming this arrangement permits the use of smaller and lighter bodies.

Whistles When Lubricant Is Needed

Blown by suction from the intake manifold, a whistle has been invented to warn a motorist that the circulation of lubricating oil in his car has stopped.

MARYVILLE WINS OVER BURLINGTON JUNCTION 4-3

Ninth Inning Rally Brings Victory —Buhler Checks Junction Batters.

With the score 4 to 3 in favor of Maryville, Burlington Junction at bat, the bases full two men out two strikes and three balls on the batter, Pitcher, Henry Buhler put over a slow ball that puzzled the man with the stick, who struck at it in vain. Thus ended the baseball game at Burlington Junction yesterday afternoon. It was attended by a good crowd of fans, a number of them being from Maryville.

The game was a battle of pitchers. Neither team gave its boxman good support. With faultless backing, Buhler would have had a shutout, and Monk's twirling deserved a lower score. Buhler struck out nine men and walked three, while Monk fanned sixteen men and passed four. The Maryville batters got 7 safe blows and the Junction team 6. Miller and Shuck were the umpires.

Maryville got its first run in the first inning when Paul Buhler singled, stole second and was brought across the plate by a texas leaguer by Hise.

Errors by Maryville infielders helped the Junction aggregation to its first run in the third inning and to two more in the sixth. The Zero clubbers made the circuit once in the seventh, bringing count to 3-2. Going into the ninth a run behind, Tobin opened the festivities with a single. Gillam swung wide on the first two balls pitched, but drove the third over second base for a double, scoring Tobin. Hise singled over first and Sherlock, inserted as a pinch hitter, brought in the second run.

Buhler found himself in hot water in the ninth after he had struck out the first two men. The third batter got a base when his easy infield tap was fumbled. This was the first of a series of errors which filled the bases. Buhler then ended the combat by slipping over the third strike on the next batter.

GUN CLUB WINS POOR SCORES AT SHOOT SUNDAY.

The Maryville Gun Club held its regular shoot yesterday afternoon at the club grounds in the Harrison pasture north of the Burlington station. Poor scores were won at the meet.

The following from Conception Jct. participated in the shoot: Mr. and Mrs. Pennycuick, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Morrisey, Dowey and Waske.

The scores were as follows: Mrs. Pennycuick, 9 out of 25; Mrs. Hogan, 6 out of 25; Hogan, 17 out of 25; Pennycuick, 15 out of 25; Morrisey, 14 out of 25; Waske, 8 out of 25; Winans, 61 out of 100; H. Sowers, 23 out of 50; Geist, 32 out 75; Touhey, 21 out of 50; Hardin, 21 out of 50; Sillers, 22 out of 50; Bovard, 30 out of 50; R. Sowers, 20 out of 50.

There is talk here of organizing a gun club for women. There are many women in this vicinity who are interested in trap shooting and such a club would probably be beneficial. Among those who are interested in Maryville are Mrs. B. R. Embree, Mrs. Fleming Carpenter, Miss Nell Hudson and Dr. Jessie Clark.

RAVENWOOD AND SKIDMORE BASKETBALL WINNERS, SUNDAY.

The Ravenwood Baseball team beat Parnell at a score of 9 to 6 yesterday at Parnell. Skidmore won over Graham at a score of 3 to 2. The game was played at Graham.

Washington, May 16.—The supreme court today declared invalid the prac- of Federal Reserve system, to pay state banks and others, nor members of Federal Reserve systch, to pay checks without deduction for exchange.

MISS VIVIAN LYLE TO DEKALB AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

Miss Vivian Lyle will return tomorrow from DeKalb, Mo. where she spent the past year teaching in the public schools. Miss Lyle has been re-elected for next year and will teach the ourth and fifth grades. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle of this city.

J. L. Davenport and daughter, Margaret, were Maryville visitors from Conception Junction, Saturday.

Carl and Fred Dunn of Bolckow were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Guests At Clark Home.

Mrs. T. R. Schultz of Salt Lake City, Utah is visiting in Maryville with her brother, Thomas Clark and family. Mr. Clark and family went to Mound City yesterday for a visit with relatives and were accompanied home by Mrs. Schultz who has been visiting at that place.

POWERS GOES TO QUITMAN

School Man With Record of Success At Harmony and Parnell Will Receive $1800 A Year

Superintendent W. A. Powers has been elected as superintendent of the Quitman consolidated school district at a salary of $1,800 a year. Mr. Powers has been with the Harmony consolidated district the past two years and before that time was with Parnell for four years. It was during his term that both the Parnell High School and the Harmony High School were raised from a two year course to a four year course.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Oakerson Gets Salary Raise

Superintendent William Oakerson of the Jefferson City schools has received an increase in salary from $3,100 to $3,400. According to the Jefferson City Daily Capital News, the board of that city is especially well pleased with the splendid record made by Superintendent Oakerson. Under his administration the schools have made remarkable progress.

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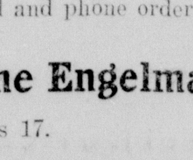
B.	28	26	2	1.55
C.	23	18	5	.85
D.	32	21	11	1.20
E.	47	40	7	1.80
F.	43	34	9	1.70
G.	24	20	4	.65
H.	19	12	7	.60
I.	51	36	15	2.10
K.	34	22	12	1.75



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Social Gossip and Clubs

Weekly Culb Calendar.

Monday.

The Wesleyan Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Tuesday.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Heifner. The subject for the afternoon will be "Women Writers of Today." Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Louisa L. Catterson, Mrs. Fred Jameson, Mrs. J. E. Melvin and Mrs. J. F. Cook are scheduled to take part on the program.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Miss Leona Willard.

The Mary Lawrence Circle of the First Christian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Burr Williams, with Miss Bess Curnutt and Miss Vella Booth at hostess.

Wednesday.

The Herron Homemaking Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Nedel northwest of Maryville.

The Lasher Community Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Lasher School house.

Thursday.

The Rockford Community club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Worl.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luther Pistole and Mrs. Mary Pistole.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Linthicum.

The Ladies Patriotic club of Ravenwood will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Sims. A patriotic program will be given at this meeting.

The White Cloud Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the Blackman school house.

The Do Drop In Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nelson Adkins in the Douglas community.

The Mother's club of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the lecture room of the church. The meeting is called for 2:30 o'clock.

Saturday.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian Church will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Newt Hagins on East Seventh Street.

Martin Guests.

Mrs. W. A. Miller and children, Harriet and Vivian, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagerquist were also guests during the afternoon.

Gex Family Dinner

A family dinner was given yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Sr. near Graham. Those present were Mrs. Robert Mills of Memphis, Tenn., Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe and children, Mary, Curtis and Virginia, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson and children, Mariam, Halbert and Lorace Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mountjoy and sons, Robert and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gex, Jr. and son, R. B. III.

Bickett Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickett were hosts at a family dinner yesterday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bickett and son, Robert Lynn of Farragut, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bickett and daughter, Neola, and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett, Mrs. Priscilla Auffart and children, Helen and Beatrice Bickett. Other guests during the day at the Bickett home were Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Miss Anna Eckhouse of Conception.

Peterson-Holmes Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Hanna Jane Peterson and Harry J. Holmes of Omaha, Neb., formerly of this city, took place at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen in Omaha. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. A. S. Ernst, pastor of the Presbyterian church, before the families and a few intimate friends of the bridal couple. The single ring ceremony was used. The Petersen home was beautifully decorated in baskets of pink and white roses. Miss Lois Hoel was maid of honor and Emmett Bartram of Maryville, best man to Mr. Holmes. The bride wore her going-away suit of platinum shade with small hat, shoes and gloves of the same shade. She wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Hoel, the maid of honor carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Following the ceremony, a reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left for Kansas City on a honeymoon trip. They will come to Maryville within a few days to visit with Mr. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes. They will make their home in Omaha where Mr. Holmes is first assistant in the notion department of the Byrne-Hamer Dry Goods Co.

Mr. and Mrs. William Petersen were hosts at one o'clock dinner Saturday at their home in honor of the wedding party. The guests included Mrs. Holmes' brother, Fred Petersen, Mrs. Petersen and little daughter, Margaret of Lake View, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes of Maryville, Miss Lois Hoel, Emmett Bartram of Maryville and the bride's sisters.

Friendship Class.

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow night with Miss Charity Wiseman at 203 West Second street. All members are requested to be present.

Picnic

The girls at the Mutual telephone exchange enjoyed a picnic yesterday afternoon in the woods north of Maryville. A weiner roast and marshmellow toast was a feature of the picnic and following the picnic dinner kodak pictures were taken. The girls attending were Misses Opal Moss, Edna Colter, Dale Skinner, Viola Jones, Fern McKee, Artie Culver and Cecil Howard.

Gaynor Friendship Club.

A number of women met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Killion near Parnell Thursday afternoon and formed a club to be called the Gaynor Friendship Club. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece; vice-president, Mrs. F. C. Porter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Morton. After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mrs. E. G. Husbands, Mrs. F. C. Porter, Mrs. Ed Hilton, Mrs. R. E. DeFreece, Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Mrs. C. O. Thomas and daughter, Estelle, Mrs. J. D. Morton and daughters, Crystal and Doris, Mrs. William Killion, Miss Laura Garrard and Mrs. L. O. Killion. The next meeting will be held on May 26, at the home of Mrs. R. E. DeFreece.

Middleton Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening, Mrs. J. E. Holliday and son, Rufus, and daughter, Gladys of Grinnell, Kan., and Misses Ada and Opal Middleton, and Louis Adkins of St. Joseph. The same party were entertained Sunday at the home of Dennis Holliday.

Mrs. Middleton accompanied by Mrs. Holliday and her son and daughter will leave tomorrow in a car for Hernick, Ia., where they will visit T. S. Dragoo and family.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The monthly program meeting of Chapter L., P. E. O. was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Nicholas. "Musical Moments" was the subject for the study hour. A paper on "Russian Music" prepared by Miss Hettie Anthony was read by Miss Fannie Hope as Miss Anthony was unable to be present. Mrs. W. A. Miller gave an interesting talk on "Masters of French Music" and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman gave a paper on "Italian Music." The program was very interesting and there was a good attendance at the meeting. Following the study refreshments were served by Mrs. Nicholas.

Birthday Dinner.

Joe Straub was the honor guest at a dinner given yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Straub in celebration of his third birthday anniversary. Besides the honor guest, plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Knepper and son, Ralph Linville, Paul Nash and Samuel Knepper all of Skidmore, and the hosts.

Indoor Picnic.

An indoor picnic was enjoyed Saturday night at the home of Miss Alice McMurry. Those present were Misses Ruth Bookman, Margaret Remus, Ora Mae Condon, Marie Cloud, Alice Welling, Alice McMurry and Floyd Foreman, Jesse Boatman, Chilton Robinson, Donald Williams, Perry Eads and Richard Kirby.

Swinford Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in Maryville. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. H. Parrish and daughter Maybird, and Miss Chappell all of St. Joseph, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, W. H. Swinford and Miss Irene Swinford.

Heflin-Birkenholtz.

Miss Nannie Heflin and Roy Birkenholtz were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Heflin west of Orrsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Green in the presence of forty relatives and friends. Following the ceremony, refreshments were served after which the couple left on a several day's honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Parnell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholtz of that place.

Skidmore Couple Wed.

Miss Theresa McMichael and Thomas Hickerson both of Skidmore were married Saturday in St. Joseph. Miss McMichael's parents live in Skidmore and the groom is a son of Mrs. Martha Hickerson of Skidmore. They will make their home at that place.

Gex Dinner Guests

George P. Wright and M. E. Ford were dinner guests yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gex southwest of Maryville.

Eversole Dinner.

A dinner party was given yesterday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole on South Main Street. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Erwin of Hastings, Neb., Mrs. Alice Lake, Miss Pearl Keiflein and Virgil Erwin.

8 MORE CHILDREN SHOWN IN SCHOOL ENUMERATION

Report of Paul Miller, Enumerator, Shows 1,046 White Children and 27 Colored.

There are eight more children of school age in the Maryville school district this year than there were in 1920, according to the figures compiled by Paul Miller, who completed the enumerating of district Saturday. His report was filed with County Clerk Fred Smith today.

There are 487 white boys in the district this year, as against 478 in 1920, a gain of 9. There are 559 girls in 1921, a gain of 8 over 1920, when there were 551.

The number of negro boys decreased from 22 to 13, while the number of negro girls remained the same, 14. The total of school children between the ages of 6 and 20 is 1,073, as against 1,065 last year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

Will Have Charge of Church Night Service—Speeches in Accordance With Sunday School Work.

The Sunday School of the First Methodist church will have charge of the regular midweek church night service Wednesday night. The Wesleyan Bible class will have charge of the half-hour entertainment when Mrs. C. G. Stiensmeyer will give a reading, Mrs. O. L. Curl, a song and Mrs. H. G. Griffin and Mr. Jessie Clark, a vocal duet.

Mrs. Charles Gaugh will give a talk on "The Story in the Child's Life." Mrs. Marvin Curnutt will discuss, "Child Religion" and Mrs. Charles Stillwell will speak on "Objectives in the Church School." Dr. O. L. Curl will make the concluding talk using as his subject, "Making the Church School a Man's Job."

The service will be held from 8 until 9 o'clock.

Marine Strike Not Effective.

Washington, May 16.—That the marine strike has been only about thirty per cent effective in tying up American shipping was announced today by Secretary Hoover. Complete figures showed that between May 1 and May 15 493 vessels cleared American ports while only 142 were unable to sail because of lack of crews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dowis and son of Sheridan came to Maryville Saturday.

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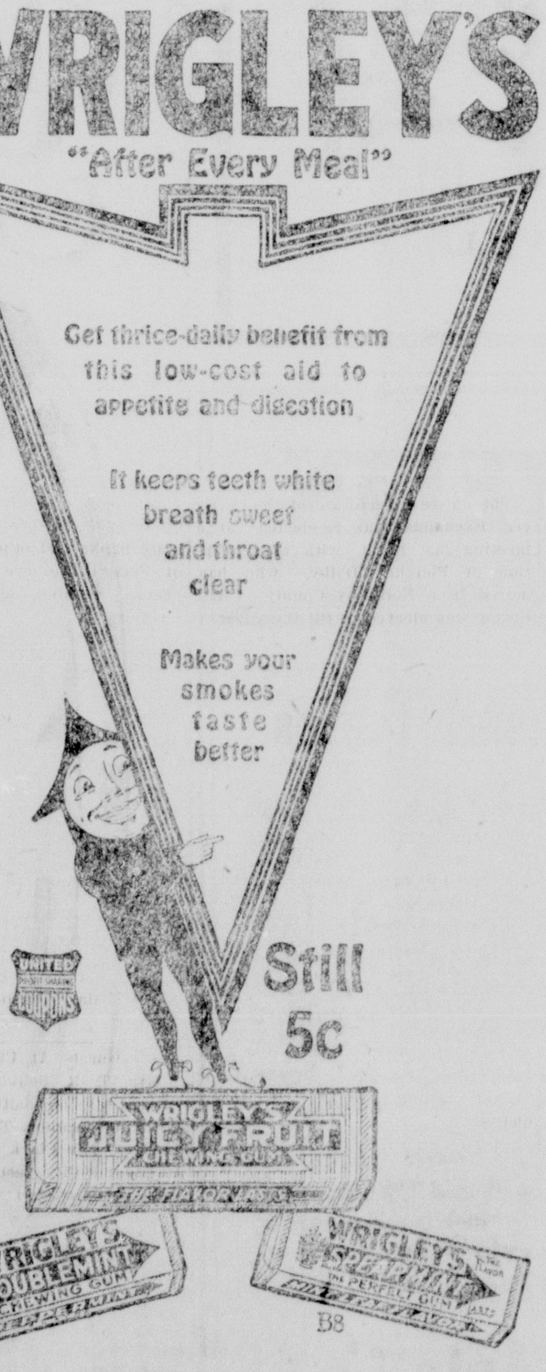

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Mary Jane and the Little Red Fox

ONE day Mary Jane was going to school, and she met Mr. Sly, the red fox.

Mary Jane said, "Good morning. You ought to be ashamed of yourself for stealing old Mrs. Gamp's chicken last night. Don't you know she was saving that chicken for when the minister was coming?"

Mr. Sly got red in the face. And then he said he was going along peaceably, minding his own business, and then her old hen ran right out and bit him. So what could he do? He had to protect himself, didn't he?

When Mary Jane heard this, of course, she was very sorry she had blamed Mr. Sly. Mary Jane did not know he was not telling the truth. And so she sat down on a big log by the side of the road and opened up her lunch basket, and she and the little red fox had a party.

But the best of all were the two big slices of bread spread with Mary Jane Syrup and put together. Mary Jane ate one and Mr. Sly ate the other. And Mr. Sly said that nothing was so good as Mary Jane Syrup. And never again would he eat chicken. And he didn't.

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Edison Says College Men Are Ignorant; These Men Disagree

Men and women prominent in varied fields of endeavor are expressing opinions at variance with Thomas A. Edison's estimate of the average college man's mentality. Mr. Edison said that the collegian did not measure up to his non-college brother. Following are some comments with respect to the value of a college education.

Bernard M. Baruch—I cannot say anything against college men. I'm one myself. I believe in a college education. It does not mean a man necessarily has to have one, but it improves his processes of thought. That is to say, it will if he takes advantage of his opportunities.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president New York Life Insurance Company—A boy should go to college at any sacrifice and at almost any cost. He should work his way through if necessary.

George W. Goethals, after reading Mr. Edison's "amazingly ignorant" interview, waved the paper away and remarked: "Good-by."

Ex-Congressman Swagar Sherley of Louisville, Ky.—College does not make a man, but it gives him an opportunity to make more of himself than he possibl y could without it.

Charles M. Schwab—A man is a man for himself, whether he's gone to college or not. If his principles are right; if he has manhood and sentimentality and love within him college won't help him or hurt him.

Mr. Schwab said there were no questionnaires at the Bethlehem steel plant to test a man's "intelligence."

Chester W. Cuthell, general counsel United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation—It doesn't do a man a damned bit of harm to get a college education.

"Business Men Favor Collegians."

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, South Bethlehem, Pa.—Mr. Edison makes a foolish deduction. A young college boy is ready for anything and nothing. It's all but the universal verdict of successful business men that not only should their sons go to college but their aids shall be selected from the ranks of college graduates.

Dean Frederick S. Jones of Yale University—It is hardly fair for Mr. Edison to pass general judgment on college bred men as a class. Mr. Edison admits that the standard of efficiency in his own organization has deterioarated in his absence through mistakes of untrained or careless workers. Yet he would not judge all his men by this criterion.

Dr. Henry N. McCracken of Vassar College—I should like to ask Mr. Edison why the General Electric Company is at the present time making so many gifts to colleges of expensive equipment unless it feels college men are worth while.

Chicago Family Has Close Call

A family of seven fled in panic down a shaky rear stairway on West Madison street, Chicago, and escaped death by a few seconds. As they reached the back yard, the building they had just left collapsed. The building was a two-story brick structure. The rain is believed to have softened the ground beneath the east wall of the building where an excavation had exposed it.

Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Griffey, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Culver and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. Charley West and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner Grandma Wilder and Grandma Griffey, Mrs. Roy Wiseman, Mrs. Dicy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Sam Culver, Mrs. Ora Petty, Mrs. Emma Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffey, Mrs. Della Workman and son, Mrs. Gertie Hays, Misses Iola Griffey, Pauline Griffey, Edna Gray, Effie Gray, Etta Williams, Mary and Anna Coger, Wilma and Ada Plymell, Margaret Griffey, Fern Walker, Sarah May Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Laura Shields, Clyda Shields, Maxine Miller, Mary Cromwell, Lizzie Tanner, Anna Rachne, Bessie G. Garner and Jimmie Meek, Robin Meek, Ray Shields, Joe and Harold Gray, Ross and Lester Garner, Jess Gray, Gould Griffey, Robert Meek, Ernest McLaughlin and Emeryl Griffey.

Phonographs are being used to teach parrots to talk.

FRENCHMAN WARNS OF IMPENDING WAR

FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U. S. WRITES STARTLING BOOK

ENGLAND NEEDS FRANCE

Sees Danger of Anglo-American Clash Due to Economic Struggle

London, May 16.—That Great Britain needs France as badly as France needs British co-operation in international affairs, is the reasoned appeal to the people of Britain made by Andre Tardieu in a very frank chapter in his new book, soon to be published here.

Aside from the military and economic reasons for the necessity of the entente which the French plenipotentiary he makes the startling assertion that England has grave need of France for the maintenance of relations with America. His wording is careful, but behind that is the hint that he is thinking not only of peace relations, but of Britain's need of France in the event of conflict.

"England, first of all, needs France for her safety, and the last war convinced the most incredulous of this fact," Tardieu writes. "If some day either a renewal of German aggression or the obscure development of Russian forces were to threaten France and Belgium in the East, then, and for the same reason, Great Britain would be threatened too. Without Belgium and without France Great Britain has no battlefield on the Continent to deploy her forces and protect her coast. When the road to Paris is open to invasion neither Calais nor Dover is safe. Every thinking Briton knows that, and is not likely to forget it.

"But Great Britain not only needs France to be safe in order to feel safe herself. She also needs France to be prosperous. It is to England's own interests that France should rise from her ruins, because the twenty million bushels of wheat which can no longer be grown in our devastated regions forces us to compete with British buyers in the grain markets of the world; because the ruin of our mines, no matter how high the price of English coal, must weigh in the long run upon the reduced production of English mines, because throughout the whole world our Colonial Empires in contact are affected by each other's crises.

"Element of Stability" Needed.

"And I go further still. Great Britain needs France as an element of stability and restraint in world politics, especially—and I say it plainly—in Anglo-American relations. The war revolutionized these relations. It created ties which, I trust, may never be broken. Yet how can we overlook that often the past weighing upon the present makes difficult the most essential collaborations? How can we over look that friction may arise between the Dominions and the United States? How can we overlook that in the modern world material and moral effects of economic struggles cannot be foreseen? And an economic struggle is even now engaged between the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. British and American shipyards are racing to see which can build most. In the markets of South America and of the Far East British and American firms are struggling for supremacy.

"For this healthy competition to remain a healthy stimulus and not become danger Great Britain and America both need France as a connecting link and compensator.

"France is to-day the principal military power of Continental Europe. That is enough for some to accuse her of Imperialism, but is a victory a la Francaise, which does not deserve to be insulted by comparison with Bismarckian conquests. "Germany," said M. Clemenceau, "enslaved herself to enslave others. France frees herself to set others free." A great lesson in political psychology is contained in those few words. May the Foreign Office and all its representatives in all parts of the world take it loyally to heart and understand that Great Britian will always have far more to fear from Germany, even defeated, than from France victorious."

TERM CLOSES AT HEDGE COLLEGE WITH PROGRAM

Mrs. Flossie Tanner Completes Third Successful Year At School Near Elmo.

Patrons and pupils of the Hedge College School three miles south of Clearmont, closed the term Friday with a basket dinner and last day program at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Flossie Tanner has taught three years at Hedge College.

The program given was as follows:

Song, "Little Sunbeams"—Bernice and Emery Griffey.

Dialogue, "Modern Mothers"

Recitation "They Ain't Built That Way"—Ross Garner.

Dialogue, "Peach Pie"

Recitation, "A Sick Baby"—Bernice Griffey.

Song, "Margie"—Robin Meek and Iola Griffey.

Dialogue, "Deacons Proposal"

Recitation, "My Ma She Knows"—Emeryl Griffey.

Dialogue, "A Disturbance in the Family"

Recitation, "Neighbors"—Iola Griffey.

Song, "Our Colors So True"

After the program a small track meet was held with the following winners:

Big Boys race, Robin Meek; little boy's race, Ross Garner; little girls' race, Edna Gray; ball throwing contest, Pauline Griffey; sack race, Edna Gray; potato race, Robin Meek; men's running race, Charley West; girls' ball throwing contest, Lois Swaney.

This closes Mrs. Flossie Tanners second very successful term of school.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffey, Mr. and

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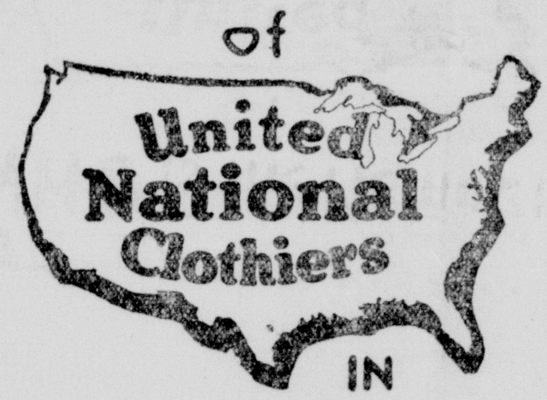

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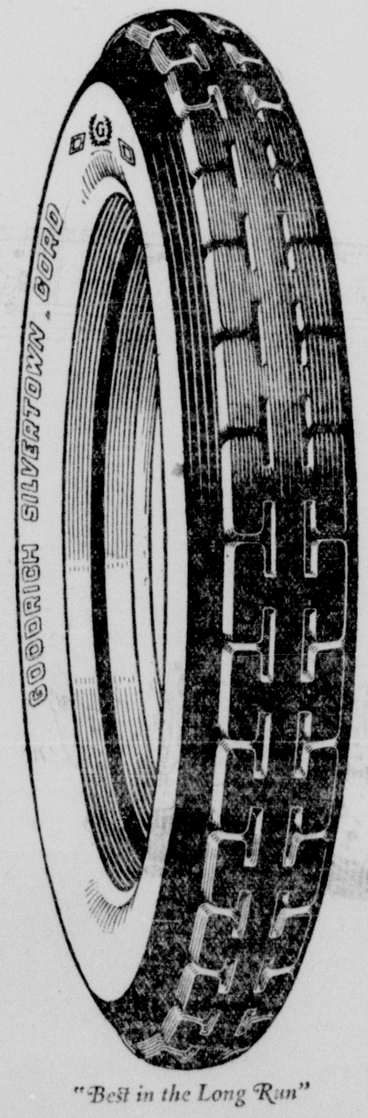

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